

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: September 17, 2008

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 928,000 pounds of whole eggs - to be produced from about 23,000 cases of shell eggs - at a cost of approximately \$864,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

| Product | Pounds | Awarded Prices Inv. No. 6 | No. of Bids Accepted |
|-----------------|---------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5-pound cartons | 160,000 | \$0.9554-\$0.9760 | 2 of 4 |
| bulk tankers | 768,000 | \$0.9184-\$0.9285 | 2 of 4 |

Next offers for whole eggs under PY-334 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

| Inv. Number | Product Type | Offer Date | Acceptance Not Later Than Date | Delivery Period |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 8 | 5-lb. cartons and bulk tankers | Oct. 6 | Oct. 10 | Nov. 16-30 |

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on June 2 follow:

| Product | Cumulative Pounds | Cumulative Dollars |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 5-pound cartons | 1,841,000 | \$1,716,000 |
| bulk tankers | 3,552,000 | \$3,078,000 |

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for whole eggs made today under PY-334, Invitation 7, to be delivered from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY334
COMM GROUP : EGGS
INVITATION : 007

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: AMERICAN EGG PRODUCTS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : BLACKSHEAR GA

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 001 | POMPANO BEACH FL | 40,020 | \$ 0.9760 |
| 002 | LAKELAND FL | 20,010 | \$ 0.9698 |
| | WINTER HAVEN FL | 20,010 | \$ 0.9698 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,040

CONTRACTOR NAME: CRYSTAL LAKE EGG PRODUCTS
PLANT ADDRESS : WARSAW IN

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 003 | FORT MILL SC | 10,980 | \$ 0.9554 |
| | LEXINGTON SC | 29,040 | \$ 0.9554 |
| 004 | OMAHA NE | 40,020 | \$ 0.9656 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,040

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: AMERICAN EGG PRODUCTS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : BLACKSHEAR GA

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 005 | MONTICELLO MN | 288,000 | \$ 0.9184 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 288,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY334
COMM GROUP : EGGS
INVITATION : 007

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 005 | MONTICELLO MN | 96,000 | \$ 0.9285 |
| 006 | WAKEFIELD NE | 384,000 | \$ 0.9265 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 480,000

- - - - -